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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KUOK SAN HO ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 3729
SERIAL NO.: 10/675,514)
FILED: September 30, 2003) Examiner: Paul D. Kim
FOR: SELF ALIGNED MAGNETORESISTIVE)
FLUX GUIDE READ HEAD WITH)
EXCHANGE BIAS UNDERNEATH)
FREE LAYER)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, as follows:

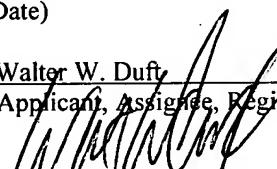
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Walter W. Duff

(Applicant, Assignee, Registered Representative)


(Signature)

September 16, 2005

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Applicants petition for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, thereby extending the time for response from August 16, 2005 to and including September 16, 2005.

A check covering the extension fee of \$120.00, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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